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BUSINESS OFFICE, No. 43, NIGHT EDITOR No. 23.

### MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Burborn for bargains.

New fall goods at Reiter's. Additional Council Bluffs news page seven

Complete sets of Dickens for \$7.50 at Bushnell's. Have you seen the new books at the Publishers' book sale.

Books of all kinds very cheap at Bush-

On Christmas the dummy trains will run as on Sundays. Call and see the elegant stock of books at the Publishers' book sale?

"Woman Against Woman" at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings and Christmas matinee. Have you seen the new books at the Publishers' book sale.

Don't forget Adams' clearance sale sign comes down January 1st and then prices will be usually low but firm. We will keep our store open until 10 o'clock to night or later, if our friends continue to call on us. Harkness Brothers

"What Katie Did Next" can be learned at the Publishers' book sale, "Busted"—High prices on Christmas shppers at Adams', Remember we sell cheaper than ever at Adams,' No. 417

Broadway. "In the Clouds, ' by Charles Egbert Craddock, at the Publishers' book sale. Yesterday afternoon Justice Schurz tied the knot uniting A. C. Tigner, of Kansas City, and Miss Amanda Moore, of

All the new books at away down prices at the Publishers' book sale Many novel costumes are being pre-pared for the printers' masquerade. The boys expect a jolly time, and they will

have it, sure. Some unruly young men last evening created a disturbance in the Salvation army meeting and were immediately "fixed."

Last night the Salvation army hall was erowded to overflowing and numbers were turned away. Even the gallery Prices on all holiday goods are away

down at the Publishers' book sale. Permit to wed was yesterday given to C. A. Lewis and Fanny Vordy, both of this city; also to George B. Wesley and Electa Harter, both of this city.

One dollar saved will buy an elegant book at the Publishers' book sale. For sale or exchange for clear land, Council Bluffs or Omaha property, a most promising and fashionable trotting bred two-year-old stallion, standard bred Rule 6. Address P. B. Hunt, Harlan, Ia. Call and see the elegant stock of books

at the Publishers' book sale. Captain O'Brien last night arrested ; fellow giving his name as Frank Thile, and who seems to answer the description of a man wanted in Dakota for grand

We carry a larger stock than eyer before. Our stock is the cleanest, best assorted, newest designed in the city. Our prices defy competition. See and convince yourself. Burhorn, Jeweler, No.

Two books for the price of one at the Publishers' book sale

Harkness Brothers were too busy to write out an advertisement last night and those who wish to purchase bargains in Christmas novelties had better visit them before going elsewhere.

As will be seen by an announcement made in another column, Rev. M. Bax-ter, editor of the Christian Herald, is to deliver a course of four lectures in the Y. M. C. A. hall commencing this even ing. The lecture will be illustrated and will treat of the coming prophetic events.

Tom Brooks yesterday gave bonds in the sum of \$200 to keep the Ipeace towards Emma Goodwin. She has got over her infatuation for him sooner than he for her, and the court now says that Tom must recover and let her alone. He promises to do so, and to try and make a man of himself.

The Sons of Veterans are preparing to give a grand masquerade ball in Masonic half to-morrow evening, Christmas eve. The tickets, including carriage and cloak room, are only one dollar, and a most enjoyable occasion is promised. This is the first ball given by this young organiza-tion, and merits a liberal patronage.

Harry Johnson, whose real name is said to be Stillwell, has caused the police much trouble. He insists on bothering his woman, who wants him to stay vay and let her and the children alone He was released from custody only the other day, promising faithfully to keep away from the house. Tuesday night according to the woman's story, he returned to the house, and when she re fused to let him in he kicked down the door. She had him arrested again.

Jim Snodderly and his wife were dis charged yesterday, there being no evidence to show that they had anything to do with relieving the Ida Grove man of his money. The other party in the case, Nora Fitzgerald, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and being unable to furnish bonds, was sent to jail. Little sympathy is felt for the man, who was so green as to be fooling around with strange women, and drink-ing with them. He has more experience and less money than when he struck the city, and experience will probably last him longer than money.

Masquerade suits at Mrs. J. E. Metcalf's for rent. None cheaper west of Chicago.

Order your carriage and secure your tickets for the grand Christmas Eve Masquerade of the Sons of Veteraus, at Bushnell's book store.

Buy Christmas wares of W. S. Homer & Co., No. 23 Main street, and save money by so doing.

When you pay the regular price for one book they give you two at the Publishers' book sale

Nearly a car load of "Joe's Boys" have arrived at the Publishers' book sate. They are a lively set of fellows.

Her Lover Skipped.

The case of McFadden, arrested for the seduction of a dining room girl at Wal nut, is still fresh in the memory of many. He was discharged on the preliminary hearing had before Judge Aylesworth, but the grand jury has since indicted him.
His friends seem to have kept him
posted, and when the officers started out
to arrest him he flew, and his where
abouts cannot be learned. He is a saloon keeper, and will probably be found
behind some bar farther west.

We have a fine large fine of Christmas novelties that we are salling cheaper than ever was known, also mufflers, silk handkerchiefs, ladies' and gents' gloves, clothing, time scalskin caps, etc.

John Beno & Co.

DAILY BEE. CLOSE OF THE MURDER TRIAL

Major Willie > Maintains His Silence and cays Nothing for Himself.

THE CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY.

The Walnut Seducer Skips-A Crazy Mute Muderer Threatens a Council Buffs Professor-Personal Mentions and Short Items.

Given to the Jury.

Judge Loofbourc - and recovered from his illness sufficiently to preside in court vesterday, and the trial of Major Williams for the murder of James Hughes was resumed. Only two witnesses were sworn for the state yesterday, one being Connely, who was quite uncommunicative. He was pretty full the night of the shooting, and was carrying bee from the saloon of the Metropolitan hotel to the Union Avenue hotel, where Hughes Gerspacher and others were drinking and chatting. Little could be got from him in regard to the shooting of Hughes, He had stepped out of the room and did not hear the shots or the men run. When he came in Hughes was lying on the floor. Like Gerspacher he seemed rather unwilling to tell what he did know about the affair.

Mr. Patrick, who was attending the bar at the Metropolitan notel that night, tes-tified to Williams and two others, being in there a short time before the shooting Connely came in after a pail of beer to take over to Hughes. Williams and his comrades made special inquiry as to who was over to the hotel, and while Connely was there they took some whisky and some sour wine, and poured it in the bucket of beer. Then one of them took the beer back of the ice box, out of sight, and did something with it before bringing it back. The state insisted from this evidence that they drugged and mixed the drinks so as to stupify those over at the Union Avenue hotel, and thus be enabled the easier to carry out their inten-

tion of killing Hughes.
This closed the evidence on the part of the state. On the part of the defense not a single witness was introduced. Even Major Williams did not go on the stand to attempt to explain any of the damaging facts brought out against him. The fact of his continued silence could not but cause the average observer and listener at the trial to believe that he did not dare tell what he knew of the tragedy. Under the laws of the state the prosecut ing attorney could not comment in his address to the jury concerning this silence of the accused. The fact that any innocent man would naturally have gone on the stand and denied the shooting, made the continued silence of the defense strongly against him though. No attempt was made to produce any evidence in favor of Will-iams, and as soon as the state had rested the arguments began. trict Attorney Thornell reviewed the testimony quite clearly. He recalled the fact of these three strangers coming to the city and hanging about the Union Avenue hotel, where Hughes was stopping. How they aroused the suspicions of the police, and were watched. They were seen in different saloons, but always together. Meeting Captain Walters, then of the police force, they claimed they were going to stop at the Ogden house. and went so far as to register there in order to throw the officers off the track. They went to the Union Avenue hotel in the afternoon and had a quarrel with Hughes, Williams being the leader of the party. Afterwards they learned that liquor was being taken over to Hughes, and they doped it. Then they went over and had another quarrel with Hughes. revolver and George Gerspacher interfered and made him pu In two or three minutes later up. Hughes was shot.

The state claimed there was a conspiracy between Williams, Roach and Curran lo kill Hughes, and that Williams was to do the act. The district attorney in his argument insisted that the evidence was sufficient to show that Will iams was guilty of murder. But in ad dition to that evidence was the dying declaration of Hughes. He told several that Major Williams was the one who He knew that he was going to

die, and had the priest called.

The district attorney scored Gerspacher very sharply. He had been right there, had seen the whole affair, and yet was unable to remember, and was very anxious to conceal the facts. He was evidently anxious to shield Williams, and was willing to help conecal the guilty

murderer. Colonel Daily had a hard task to per form, but he went at it courageously, and made a remarkably strong appeal for the prisoner. He spent a goodly portion of the three hours in which he addressed the jury, in criticising the district attorney, the grand jury, the court, and the wit nesses. He declared the prosecution to be a most wicked one. He claimed that there was no evidence to show any conspiracy. The mere fact that three men were seen together in two or three difwere seen together in two or three dif-ferent places in the city, was all there was to show any excuse for claiming a conspiracy. It was sheer nonsense to claim that this was any evidence of a conspiracy. If that kind of evidence was to suffice, then any one could be convicted, no matter how innocent.

The eloquent colonel urged that there was nothing showing that Williams fired the shot. Not one witness had been produced who saw him fire it. No one claimed but that it might have been fired by one of the other men in the room. The evidence in regard to the alleged dying statement of Hughes was also gone over carefully and in detail. It was claimed by the defense that there was nothing in this evidence to show but that some one cise than the prisoner was meant by Hughes when he said, "The major shot me." The title of major might have been worn by Roach or by Curran. The declarations of Hughes were not definite enough, and clear enough to warrant the jurors in deciding that when he made them he meant to be

understood that Williams was the one who shot him. The arguments on both sides showed onsiderable bad blood between the district attorney and the attorney for the defense. Colonel Daily particularly devoted much time and talent to prodding and punching the district attorney, and in his closing argament the district at torney was eager in his attempts to get sweet revenge. Both gentlemen were listened to closely by a goodly sized andi-

ence.

The case was given to the jury last evening, and the prediction is made that they will haug-not the prisoner.

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Effie Elister.

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whom she played leading opposite parts when she was but thirteen years of age. Barry Sullivan, the famous English tragedian, said of her: "She is the greatest actress for her inches in the world." The Chuago Herald, in speaking of her successful week there, says: "One finds pleasure in praising so conscientious an artist. She possesses charms peculiarly her own. Her pathos appeals, irresistibly to the hardest breast, and her comedy is of the kind that makes d her comedy is of the kind that makes

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the heart laugh."

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FIRST PRESENT-One large Music Box. \$75.00. SECOND PRESENT—One fine Lady Doll four feet high, \$35.00. THIRD PRESENT-One Musical Cigar Holder, \$15.00. FOURTH PRESENT-One Musical Cigar Holder, \$12.50. FIFTH PRESENT—One time dressed Doll.

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rooms re-opened. Weather strips at Chapman's 105 Main. Substantial abstracts of titles and real state loans. J. W. & E. L. Squire. No.

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For every two dollar's worth of goods purchased, you will receive a coupor ticket, good for one chance in the follow ing Grand Presents to be given away by us on January 15th, 1887: FIRST PRIZE—One suite of Parlor Furniture, consisting of sofa, tete-a-tete and four grand easy chairs, all uphol-stered in assorted shades of elegant silk plushes, worth \$125. SECOND PRIZE-One Mahogony Bed

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THIRD PRIZE—One of the very best six-drawer Nickel Plated Domestic Sew-

six-drawer Nickel Plated Domestic Sewing Machines. The very best machine in the United States, worth \$65.00.
FOURTH PRIZE—Twenty yards Guinett best gros grain Black Silk, cost \$3.00 per yard, worth \$60.00.
FIFTH PRIZE—One elegant Seal Plush London Dyed Cleak, to be made to order to fit the lucky ticket holder, worth \$60.00.
SIXTH PRIZE—One pair of the finest White Blankets made by the Pioneer Woolen mill, of California, worth \$40.00.
SEVENTH PRIZE—One Beautifully Decorated Dinner and Tea Set, consist-Decorated Dinner and Tea Set, consisting of one hundred and forty pieces, orth \$52.06. EIGHTH PRIZE—An Elegant Seal

Skin Muff, worth \$30.00.

NINTH PRIZE—A very fine Paisley
Shawl, worth \$65.00.

TENTH PRIZE—One Angora Beaver
Shawl, worth \$30.00.

ELEVENTH PRIZE—One Gentleman's Suit of Clothing, made of Imported Worsted, guaranteed a fine fit for the

vinner, worth \$35.00. TWELFTH PRIZE—A Gentleman's 'ur Beaver Overcoat, worth \$30.00. THIRTEENTH PRIRE — One Boy's THIRTEENTH PRIRE — One Boy's Overcoat, for a boy between the ages of 3 and 16 years, to be chosen by the lucky party holding the ticket. Worth \$15.00. FOURTEENTH PRIZE—One Boy's Suit, for a boy between the ages of 3 and 16 years, to be selected by the winner. Worth \$15.00.

FIFTEENTH PRIZE-One Elegant Infant's Cloak, worth \$10.00. SIXTEENTH PRIZE - One Elegant Brass Parlor Table, worth \$10.00. SEVENTEENTH PRIZE—One piece of 50 yards "Fruit of the Loom" muslin, worth \$1.00. EIGHTEENTH PRIZE - One half

dozen of the very best Celebrated "Gold" white shirts, of which we are the exclu re agents, worth \$9.00. NINTEENTH PRIZE-One Fine Silk Muffler, worth \$5.00.

TWENTIETH PRIZE—One Linen
Table Set, consisting of Table Cloth and
a Dozen Napkins worth \$10.00.

TWENTY-FIRST PRIZE—A Cash

resent of a Twenty Dollar Gold Piece.

No. 22 - One Toilet Set. No. 23 - One very fine Doll. No. 24 - One Handkerchief Box. No. 25—One elegant Hand Bag. No. 26—One large Doll. No. 27—One Stand Cover. No. 28—One bottle fine Perfume. No. 29-One Toboggan Cap. No. 30-One Table Scarf. No. 31-One fine Splasher No. 32—One fine Lunch Basket. No. 33—One hammered brass Umbrella

tand. No. 34—One-half doz. fine Towels. No. 35—One Sitk Umbrella. No. 36—One fine Doll. No. 37—One set China Dishes, suitable for little folks.

38—One Brass Broom Holder No. 39-One pair Men's Silk Suspend No. 40—One Silk Handkerchief. No. 41-One nice Doll. No. 42-One-half doz. ladie's fine Linen

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No. 49—One line Doll. No. 50—One elegant Table Cover. No. 51—One Bottle Perfume. No. 52—One Lace Handkerchief. No. 53-One child's fine Lace Collar No. 54 -One elegant Doll.

No. 55—One elegant Dolt. No. 56—One Tidy. No. 57—One Table Scarf. No. 58—One fine Doll. No. 59—One Mouth Organ. No. 60—One Imitation Steam Plano.

No. 61—One fine Book. No. 62—One fine Book. No. 63-One Pocket Kuife. No. 64-One tine Doll. No. 65—One fine Doll. No. 66—One Dr. Warner's Corset. No. 67—One Shoulder Shawl. No. 68—One infant's Lace Cap.

No. 69-One baby Dress. No. 70—Oue large Doll. No. 71—One Hand Bag. No. 72—One lady's Companion. No. 73—One Silk Muffler. 74-One large Doll.

No. 75—One tine Book. 76-One tine Book No. 77-One Lunch Basket. No. 78—One pair children's Shocs

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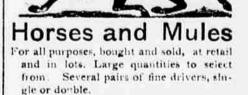
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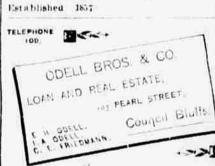
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